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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL: ANGOLAN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

REF: STATE 115183

1. IN ACCORDANCE REFTEL AMBASSADOR SHERER MET, IN NEARBY PARK, WITH ANGOLAN REP FIGUEIREDO MIDDAY MAY 11.
2. AMBASSADOR SHERER SET FORTH OUR VIEW THAT ANGOLAN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AT THIS TIME COULD NOT BE CONSIDERED URGENT SINCE UN ADMISSION COULD NOT OCCUR IN ANY EVENT UNTIL GA MEETS. FURTHER, A MEETING OF THE SC TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION AT THIS TIME WOULD CAUSE US CERTAIN PROBLEMS. WE WOULD HOPE, THEREFORE THAT ACTION ON THE APPLICATION COULD BE DELAYED FOR AT LEAST A FEW WEEKS. WHILE WE WOULD HAVE A NEGATIVE VIEW AT PRESENT TOWARD ANGOLA'S APPLICATION, WE WOULD HOPE TO BE ABLE TO BE MORE POSITIVE AT A LATER DATE, ALTHOUGH OF COURSE, WE ARE NOT ABLE TO OFFER ANY FIRM ASSURANCES.
3. FIGUEIREDO EXPRESSED SATISFACTION FOR OUR FRANKNESS AND AGREED TO ASK THE SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT (FRANCE) TO CANCEL ANY MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR AFTERNOON MAY 11. AMBASSADOR SHERER SUGGESTED THAT HIS REQUEST MIGHT BE TO POSTPONE CONSIDERATION SINE DIE.
4. FIGUEIREDO STATED THAT HE NOW WOULD HAVE TO RETURN TO LUANDA FOR NEW INSTRUCTIONS, POSSIBLE MAY 12, AND ASKED FOR

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US ASSISTANCE ON SECURING HIS REENTRY VISA.

5. PAKISTANIS, BRITISH AND TANZANIANS HAVE BEEN OF HELP IN REQUESTING POSTPONEMENT OF THE QUESTION AND FRENCH HAVE JUST AGREED TO POSTPONE MEETINGS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR THIS AFTERNOON (MAY 11). UNLESS SOVIETS, LIBYANS, OR OTHERS FORCE THE ISSUE, WE EXPECT THAT WE WILL HAVE ACHIEVED A DELAY ON SC CONSIDERATION OF ANGOLAN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION A DELAY ON SC CONSIDERATION OF ANGOLAN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR AT LEAST A SHORT PERIOD.  
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